

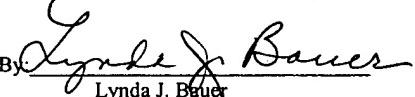


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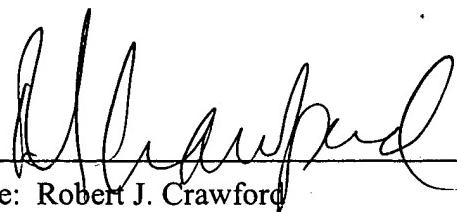
Sir:

In further response to the Office Action dated December 10, 1999, Applicant submits herewith an executed original Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.131, as referenced in the Office Action Response dated March 10, 2000.

In view of the above, Applicant submits that each of the claims are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections, along with a favorable response, are earnestly requested.

Should there be any remaining issues that could be readily addressed over the telephone, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at 651/686-6633.

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Enclosure: Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.131